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SUBJ: KUWAIT MFA UNDERSECRETARY COMMENTS ABOUT US ROLE IN
DEFUSING LEBANON

1. DURING WIDE-RANGING MONOLOGUE, IN WHICH HE ENCOURAGED CONTINUED
US PRESSURE FOR PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOREIGN MINISTRY
UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID TOLD CHARGE TODAY IT WAS WIDELY
BELIEVED IN KUWAIT THAT SYRIA WOULD NOT HAVE HAD TEMERITY TO
BECOME SO INVOLVED IN SORTING OUT LEBANESE CRISIS UNLESS SYRIANS
HAD HAD USG BLESSINGS TO DO SO. RASHID SAID THAT FOR THIS
CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE THE ENTIRE ARAB WORLD OWED USG ITS THANKS,
AND BECAUSE OF IT SYRIANS WERE ABLE TO BRING OFF A CEASE-
FIRE WITH OUT WIDING THE CONFLICT THERE. IN TURN, RASHID
SPECULATED USG MUST HAVE PROMISED SARG TO BRING PRESSURE ON
ISRAEL FOR CONCESSIONS ON GOLAN.
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